

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

**MEREDITH CHADWICK RAY and)
PHILLIP RAY,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
vs.)
)
FORD MOTOR COMPANY, et al.)
)
Defendants.)**

CASE NO: 3:07-cv-175

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE

COME NOW the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter and file this Unopposed Motion to Continue. The Plaintiffs would show unto this Court a continuance is necessary and appropriate relief based upon the following:

1. This cause was initially filed on or about February 27, 2007.
2. On April 11, 2008, this Court issued a Uniform Scheduling Order establishing deadlines and setting this case for trial on April 6, 2009.
3. A trial date has been set for April 6, 2009.
4. The parties are working to set ten (10) key depositions. Further under the current scheduling order, Plaintiffs' expert disclosures are due on September 9, 2008 and Plaintiffs' Experts are to be deposed by October 9, 2008.
5. However, lead counsel for Plaintiffs will undergo surgery in Birmingham on September 4, 2008 which will require a week long hospital stay and a recovery period of at least six (6) weeks.

6. As a result, Plaintiffs' request a continuance of all deadlines in this case and the parties will submit an amended parties planning meeting with new dates.

7. Plaintiffs would show unto this Court that all parties are in agreement to the continuance under these circumstances.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the parties respectfully request the Court to grant the Unopposed Motion to Continue and enter a new Uniform Scheduling Order reflecting a revised trial date and deadlines.

Respectfully submitted, this the **26th** of **August, 2008**.

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